IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.583 OF 2005

Mr.Punit Somnath Mehta ...Applicant

Versus

State of Maharashtra ...Respondent

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Mr.S.D.Kharmadhikar for Applicant.

Mr.V.B.Konde-Deshmukh, A.P.P. for Respondent.

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CORAM: A.M.KHANWILKAR, J.

FEBRUARY 2, 2005.

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1. Heard Counsel for the parties.

2. I see no reason to depart from the opinion expressed by the Court below in Paragaph 9 onwards for rejecting the Bail Application of the present Applicant. Having regard to the seriousness of the offence and the possible involvement of the Applicant, not a case for bail. Rejected.

3. The Principal Judge, Sessions Court, Greater Mumbai is directed to assign the case to the Fast Track Court, so as to ensure early disposal of the trial.

A.M.KHANWILKAR, J.